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Group Art Unit: 1637

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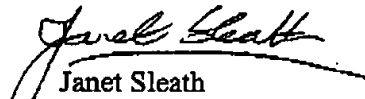
Dear Examiner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2003; and
2. Declaration of Dr. Murray Grigor with Figures A, B, C, D, and E.

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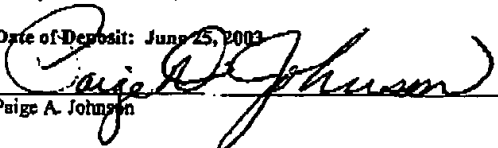
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.